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*HOTELS—VANCOUVER.*

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
The largest and best furnished hotel in the city. Sample and Bath Rooms and a large fireproof safe for the comfort and convenience of guests.
The Cuisine is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Gold which is a guarantee that guests will receive every delicacy the market affords. ☞ Polite and attentive servants.
mar13 EMMA GOLD, Proprietress.

*HOTELS—NEW WESTMINSTER.*

**HOLBROOK HOUSE,**
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Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated, within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, Proprietor.
jan12 3m

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**NEW DOUGLAS HOUSE,**
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Most conveniently situated for strangers visiting Winnipeg. Pleasant and cheerful rooms, giving a fine view of the chief thoroughfare of the city. Prices moderate for first-class accommodation. Free 'Bus. BENNETT & CO., Proprietors. sept22 3m

*FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE.—An Acre Lot, with commodious House containing ten rooms, also Stable and Outbuildings complete, situated on Saanich and Burnside Road, about 20 minutes' walk from Post Office. Price $5,000. Also for sale, 200 acres splendid farming land at Matsqui. For particulars apply to HEISTERMAN & Co., Government street, Victoria, or to T. D. Townsley, Lulu Island. ap12 D&W

FOR SALE.—A gentle, well-bred Mare, suitable for a lady or family to drive in carriage or buggy. Also, Buggy and Harness complete. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. apl

FOR SALE.—Farm of 1450 acres; all fenced, good portion cleared and under cultivation. One of the best in British Columbia and close to the principal markets. Apply to J. J. Austin, Victoria. apr 1 1m

HORSES FOR SALE.—A span of heavy [illegible] horses and two driving horses, one a bay and the other a roan. Also one wagon and two carts, harness, etc. The horses are in prime condition, sound in every point and at present working. The wagon, cart and harness are also in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. G. Ryan, Humboldt street. mar 29-1m

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE—An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain; cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar23 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar11 1m

*BARRISTERS, &c., VANCOUVER.*

**E. C. GOULDING,**
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.,
Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q. C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. ap4

## Condensed Advertisements

Inserted on this page, such as Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Personal, Lost and Found, and similar advertisements, when not exceeding five lines—forty words—three insertions for 50 cents, and one week (six times) for 75 cents; and if longer than one week, 25 cents additional to the foregoing, per week, will be charged.

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*WANTED.*

WANTED—A smart respectable lad to assist in a small store. Apply by letter, stating references, to V. B. TIMES office. april1-3t

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE for a small family. No children. Address X. TIMES office. ap9 1w

WANTED—Board and Lodging by two young men, in a private family, within ten minutes' walk of Post office. Address E. P., TIMES office. ap9 3t

WANTED.—A situation by a young man with three years' experience in the general Merchandise business; good penman, thorough Book keeper and long experience in office work. Address "B" TIMES Office. apr 9-6t

*LOST.*

LOST.—On Tuesday last, a black and white spotted bird pup Dog, with owner's name on collar. The finder will please leave at the Pioneer Saloon, cor. View & Douglas sts. ap5 6t

*BOARD AND LODGING.*

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Tierney having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

**VICTORIA-COLUMBIA** Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

**ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN** Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. N. GRAY, President.

Yeoman's drug store was gutted by fire on the 8th instant. Loss of stock, $18,000; insurance $13,000; loss on building, $3,000, insured.

Sir Charles Tupper is besieged daily with deputations advocating tariff changes in the interest of their respective industries.

The Newfoundland Legislature has voted down a proposition to establish a manhood suffrage and a free educational system.

There are rumors in the air that the Toronto *Mail* is in the market and that Mr. Erastus Wiman is negotiating for its purchase. The first is probable enough, but we hardly credit the latter story.

The government has decided to take extensive precautions to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming summer.

James Cummin, the Grand Trunk switchman injured at Belleville a few days since, while rescuing a child from death, died from the effect of the injuries he received.

It is rumored that at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament the Nipissing district will be formed into a county, and that the Ontario government will also proclaim the said territory a county for provincial purposes.

John Aspenwagh and Wm. Sullivan quarrelled in a saloon in St. Catharines, Ontario, on the 8th instant. Aspenwagh attempted to stab Sullivan, but was disarmed and allowed to go. Aspenwagh then procured a revolver and finding Sullivan in another saloon fired at him. The bullet struck Sullivan in the jaw and passed through the upper part of the neck, but the wound is not believed to be fatal. Aspenwagh has been arrested.

### MARINE.

The steamer Alki, formerly plying in these waters, has been chartered by the P. C. S. S. Co. to take the place of the City of Chester on the San Francisco-Humboldt route.

The British iron bark Mallsgate, 1955 tons, has been chartered by Muecke & Co. to load lumber at Port Blakely for Iquiqui.

### Seems Incredulous.

A man took a keg of whisky to an Indian camp at False Creek, B. C., in the hope of being able to dispose of it. The Indians did not feel complimented by the visit, however, and they took the man and forced him to sit upon the keg three days and three nights. Then the end of the keg was knocked out and the liquor spilt.—[Witness.

Ehem! Wouldn't drink the whiskey, eh? Indians were they? Sat it right there for three days and three nights, did they? Just like Jonah and the whale, only they didn't swallow it? Finally knocked the end out and wouldn't touch the whiskey—was it? Well! well! Happened at False Creek, B. C., did it? That's just where a thing of the kind might be expected to happen.—*Montreal Herald.*

## A CITY IN KOOTENAY.

### The Smiling, Green Kootenay Valleys of British Columbia.

### Great Natural Beauty of the Surrounding Country.

Mr. W. Baillie-Grohman in a recent issue of the *Illustrated London News* thus writes of the Attractions of Kootenay: A recent American traveler, in speaking of the go-ahead character of the frontiersman, and the confidence with which he habitually discounts the future, mentions the instance of a little frontier settlement in Idaho Territory, almost literally of yesterday's growth, which has two opera halls, with seating room for 900 people, while the entire population of the place and neighborhood, man, woman and child, amounts to only 700 souls! The smiling

GREEN KOOTENAY VALLEYS,

situated immediately to the north of the above named United States Territory, and separated from it by the phantom line of the 49th parallel, forming the international boundary, afford, if we accept the above as a typical instance of American self-confidence, a strong contrast in the peculiarly English slowness of their progress, notwithstanding that their natural resources, mineral wealth, climate and scenery are immeasurably superior to those of Idaho and Montana. To be just, however, the extreme isolation of those very charming mountain-bowered vales until last year's opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway (by which they can be reached in less than a fortnight from England) must be remembered. The future progress will, undoubtedly, be at a very much more rapid rate, though perhaps the ratio of seating room to population in the opera house of the future central settlement of the locality, Kootenay City, will be the inverse of her Idaho sisters. When the writer and artist saw it in 1885, some months before the Canadian Pacific was completed across the Rockies, the lordly bighorn could be seen from the level, park-like expanse, roaming on the crags of the majestic Mount Warre, that towers over the city site; and even last spring, four wapiti stags were killed in one day, on the very spot where the town is laid out, while cariboo, bear, and rarest and most grotesque game of North America, the Rocky Mountain goat, are to be had in plenty for the hunting; but the latter is by no means easy sport. The trout fishing—even for British Columbia, where along the coast a 20-lb. salmon can be bought for one shilling, and which, without question, is the fisherman's Eldorado—is magnificent.

THE SITE OF KOOTENAY CITY

is, from an orographical and topographical point of view, sufficiently remarkable. It occupies the whole of a perfectly level, park-like stretch of land about one mile wide, which separates two important navigable rivers, the one being the mightiest stream on the Pacific littoral of America—namely, the Columbia, which has its source in the charming blue-green ten-mile-long lake which lies at the very door of the embryo town; while a mile off, courses another equally navigable river, the Kootenay, flowing in opposite direction to that pursued by the majestic stream of the Columbia. The finest timber imaginable, some of a very valuable kind, is in the immediate neighborhood; while coal, gold and silver are dispersed all through the mountains, and extensive stretches of excellent farming land line the banks of the Kootenay river. Not without good reason do the few travelers who have visited this spot in the days of its isolation speak of it with enthusiastic praise.

Three veteran travellers have incorporated such favorable opinions in their works. Sir George Simpson in his, at the time, very famous "journey round the world," calls it "a little paradise," and says: "The spot was so soft and lovely that a traveller might almost be tempted here to spend the remainder of his days amid

THE SURROUNDING BEAUTIES

of nature." While the equally famous explorer, De Smet, says, in the concluding remarks of an extended description in which he points out the great importance of its commanding geographical position: "The climate is delightful, the extremes of heat and cold are seldom known. The hand of man would transform it into a terrestrial paradise."

General Sir Henry Warre, on his, for several reasons, memorable tour across the continent 40 years ago, camped at this spot, and in his journal, after describing the wonderful timber, "White pines, measuring 12 feet and 30 feet in circumference"—he speaks of the beauties of the spot in the following brief but telling words:—"Water, wood and mountains formed the picture, which is as perfect as Nature in her happiest moods could make it. He is right.

Speaking generally of land in British Columbia, it must be remembered that this province differs in almost every respect from the rest of Canada and the Northwest region. Arable land there possesses, for the following topographical, climatic and local reasons, a considerably greater value than does similar lands east of the Rocky Mountains in Manitoba or the U. S. Territories. Firstly, owing to the presence of

GOOD LOCAL MARKETS,

in consequence of the flourishing condition of gold mining and the lumber business; which have no existence in the great wheat-raising countries (this is clearly illustrated by the fact that British Columbia imports from the United States, notwithstanding the high Customs tariff, a very considerable portion of its food supplies), and secondly, because British Columbia, which is a mountainous and wooded country, in many respects not unlike Switzerland, possesses in comparison to its great area only a very limited quantity of arable land. But the milder climate, making it available for the more remunerative crops, such as hops, the more delicate fruits and the vine, which do not thrive east of the Rocky Mountains, gives further value to a settlement in British Columbia.

### The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & CO. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & CO., Wharf street.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

It is proposed to extend the Windsor, Kingsville & Leamington railway to St. Thomas.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. E. C. Neufelder returned home today after a brief visit to San Francisco.

It is reported that ex-U. S. Secretary, Manning, is still improving.

Chief Justice Stuart, of Quebec, father of A. McNab Stuart of this city, and Chief Justice Cameron, of Ontario, have been made Knights Bachelor.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall arrived from San Francisco this morning. He is quite as full of life and as energetic as ever.

At the Driard: W A Campbell, Montreal; T E Martin, Regina; S L Hume, St Paul; Geo Sneer and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; C G Hopkins, Tacoma; Henry Alkan, San Francisco.

Sir George and Lady Stephen, accompanied by Lord Clifford and his sister, Honorable Emma Clifford, have arrived in Montreal from New York. Lord Clifford intends visiting the Northwest, where he has a brother settled running a dairy farm.

Mr. J. F. Luttrell, well known as a former obliging purser on the Mexico, fills the same position on the City of Chester. Victorians would be glad to learn that he was going to remain permanently on the route.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, the wide and favorably known gents' furnishing traveler, of Montreal, was a passenger by the City of Chester this morning from San Francisco. He goes east over the C. P. R. to-morrow morning greatly pleased with his trip.

At the Clarence Hotel: B Springer and wife, Moodyville; Jos Mount, U. T. Co; J B Johnson, Nanaimo; A B Johnson, Nanaimo; M King, New Westminster; A Climes, Spences Bridge; Hy L Partridge, Quebec; T N McKeage, Montreal; G W Padgett, Bijou Opera Co.

Mr. Robert Lipsett arrived back from California on the City of Chester this morning. He spent his holiday in San Jose and San Francisco, and evidently enjoyed himself, as he has retained his avoirdupois and perennial sunshine. During the day he was busily engaged in hand-shaking with old friends.

Mr. T. G. Wilson, now of Tacoma, but formerly of Hamilton, Ont., paid THE TIMES office a visit this morning. He was a passenger by the City of Chester from San Francisco, where he had been selecting material and machinery for a first class job printing office and book bindery. Mr. Wilson will sustain the reputation Canadians enjoy in the States of being "rustlers" bound to be always in the front.

Mr. T. E. Martin, of Regina, N. W. T., is in the city. He has completed arrangements with the Royal City Mills of New Westminster, to open a yard in the capital of the territories, wherein will be kept a full supply of lumber and house building materials. Mr. Martin will have to pay a freight rate of 57½ cents per 100 lbs. for car lots from the coast to Regina. The lumber will be sold by the foot. It will be rather expensive by the time its destination is reached. This will be the first lumber shipped direct from the coast to the Northwest.

Mr. Geo. Venable Smith, general managing agent of the Puget Sound Co-operation Colony, was in the city to-day en route for the Sound. He has been absent for seven months in the east. He reports that the colony locating near Port Angeles will be one of the most important on the North Pacific Coast. Already a large number of families have been settled there. In addition to those brought out by Mr. Smith yesterday others are to follow at once. They came over the C. P. R. and speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the officials of that line.

Mr. Edward Probert, a San Francisco capitalist and mining expert, arrived on the City of Chester this morning. We learn that he will inspect the Nicola mines, in the interest of a powerful London syndicate, and may visit Cariboo before returning home. Mr. Probert stands high in the confidence of mine owners and any property that he may recommend will readily find a purchaser. Knowing the richness of the district he is going to inspect, and the standing of the men he is acting for, we can very reasonably look forward to some most important results to flow from his visit to our Province. Mr. Probert is accompanied by his wife, and both are guests at the Driard.

Passengers per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: J Graff, Geo Greer and wife, C G Hopkins, G Russell, Mrs Scales, Mrs Cox, A Haynes, J McDougall, H Alcorn, Mrs Capt Geo Roberts, S L Henry, A Clement, J McLane, M McLane, Mrs J Meagher, C Padget, A Greig and son.

### THE RECENT BLOCKADE

### Costs the Canadian Pacific Railway Company $250,000.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 8th inst., states that the snow of the past few months has cost the C. P. R. what, to any private individual, would be a handsome fortune. In previous years the expense in this connection was comparatively light; the line through the mountains was not in operation, and the snowfall in the east was not heavy enough to seriously inconvenience the company, whose chief expenditure in keeping the track clear was caused by the north shore section. This year, however, there has been an extraordinary fall of snow, and the whole line from Montreal to the Pacific has been kept clear only by the great exertions of the officials and a large expenditure. The snow fall during the past winter was an entirely exceptional one, and a score of years may pass before the like will be seen again. The practical effects of the blockade are seen in the returns of the company for January and February. The gross earnings for the two months were $1,154,138.70, and the gross expenditure $1,202,075, a net loss of $47,936.30. In January there was a net gain of $21,543.42, and in February a loss of $69,439.87. During the same months in 1886 there was a net profit of $116,098.26, showing for these two months a decrease of $164,034.71 in the net profits for this year as compared with last. This loss is entirely due to the snow. The gross earnings for the road during these two months were much larger than for the same period in the previous year; and had the snow been no heavier than in 1886 these months would have yielded a large profit to the company. From these facts it can be inferred that the company spent $250,000 in battling with snow during January and February.

### Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices.

### You Should See Them.

TWO CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & CO., Wharf St.

The Dominion Government will adopt stringent regulations to prevent the introduction of cholera this summer.

## ACROSS THE BORDERS.

### To-Day's Happenings Throughout the American Union.

### Another Great Hotel in Florida Burned--Blaine Improving.

### Wholesale Railway Robberies.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—Wholesale arrests of employees of the Pan Handle Railway for the robbing of freight trains continues to be the engrossing topic among railway men and citizens. Superintendent Taylor's office is besieged from early morning by men in search of employment. Many were given employment and the road is now fully equipped, and there is no delay in the movement of freight. Speaking of the probable conviction of the men now in jail, special agent Rhe said this morning that of the sixty men now under arrest there were not more than one, or possibly two, who stood any chance of it being shown that they were not guilty. The capture of J. Dunlap, at Dennison, Ohio, particularly pleased the detectives. As stated last night he made a confession in which he said stealing had been going on for months. He said he could give the names of all men implicated on the Pittsburg division of the Panhandle, but was afraid to do so. His language to the officers being: "I would give you the names but, great God, they would kill me." There was an organization among the robbers, Dunlap said, but no regular place of work. Each crew worked by itself. Notwithstanding Dunlap's confession the officers of the road still believe that the plunderers were thoroughly organized and were carrying on the robberies under the systematic direction of shrewd leaders. When a new man entered the service of the road, if he was thought to be the right kind of a fellow, he was initiated into the gang with a rigid oath binding him to secrecy.

A bill was introduced in the State Legislature last night which was intended to cover the cases of the railroad robberies brought to light in this city yesterday. The bill is in the shape of an amendment to the penal code. At present there is no specific law for the breaking open of a car, unless it is proved the car was forced with the intent to commit a felony.

### Constitutional Amendments.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—To-day is a legal holiday, election being held for the adoption of the State Constitutional Amendments.

The election is being held to-day throughout California. It is to ratify the amendments of the State constitution which were adopted by the last legislature. Amendment No. one provides a method of the selection of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and for the continuance of the Supreme Court commission. Amendment number two provides for the increase of the salaries of Supreme Judges, the Supreme Court commission and of a number of Superior Judges. Amendment number three provides that any city of ten thousand inhabitants, or more, may adopt a charter for itself, instead of having a charter decreed by the legislature.

An election is also being held in this city for the adoption of a new charter.

FOUND A WATERY GRAVE.

An Italian fisherman found a small sailing boat on Lime Point yesterday and in it were evidences that it had been occupied by several persons. An investigation disclosed the fact that the boat belonged to J. D. Doyley, a young canvasser of this city, who went in the boat on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with three companions, whose names could not be learned, as Doyley had not since been seen. He and his companions are supposed to have been drowned. It is stated that he has a rich uncle, Captain Doyley in San Jose.

### Another Florida Hotel Fire.

BOSTON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Augustine, Florida, to-day says the St. Augustine took fire at 2:30 this morning and was destroyed. The old slave market is also gone and the Cathedral is in flames. Edward's hotel and half a dozen buildings are all on fire. It seems to be inevitable that the Florida house must go. Danger of the destruction of the whole town is imminent. Of the 76 guests at the St Augustine all got out in safety, as did also the help in that house and the guests and servants of the Edward House.

The fire has been stopped at Tresey street. The main portion of the town is safe. The county court house and Vedder's museum are destroyed. The loss on the Stugger's hotel is about $100,000, with no insurance.

### Was he Poisoned?

NEW YORK, April 12.—The remains of the late J. T. Raymond arrived here today. Deputations of actors met the funeral party at the depot. A temporary coffin, containing the body was taken to the residence of Mrs. Raymond in East Third Street. The face wore the most natural expression. Services are to be held at the "Little Church around the Corner," at 10:30 to-morrow.

It is feared by some of the friends of Mr. Raymond that he may have died from an overdose of morphine, as it is asserted by someone who was at his bedside when he died, that after the administration of morphine he never recovered consciousness.

### Blaine Improving.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Blaine, after eating a good supper of bread and milk last evening, passed a quiet night and this morning he is still improving. On examination of his lungs by the post surgeon, showed that the inflammation was subsiding. There has been no fever since Sunday. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning. The doctor states that with weather in its present condition and his appetite as it is now he may be well enough to travel in a few days.

### Waterlogged and Unmanageable

SAN PEDRO, April 12.—The schooner Mabel Gray, just arrived, is three and a half days from Humboldt. She reports fearful rough weather all the way. When off Point Sur she sighted the schooner Joshua Grindley waterlogged and unmanageable. With difficulty the Captain rescued the entire crew and brought them to San Pedro, all well.

### A Tannery House Suspends.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The old house of St. Patrick, Kinzie & Co., tanners, has suspended. The firm recently made an assignment. Liabilities are said to be $200,000.

### Labor Troubles Settled.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—The contractors have to-day acceded to the demand of the striking carpenters, and about fifty men are already at work.

### A Bursting Shell Causes Unpleasantness.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the mail received at the Navy Department to-day from the Asiatic station, was an extract from the Magaski *Journal* containing a detailed account of a catastrophe which occurred on the Island of Ikishima on the 4th of March, through the bursting of a shell fired from the United States steamer Omaha, resulting in the death of four Japanese and the wounding of several others. As already announced, Capt. Selfridge, of the Omaha, was suspended and ordered home and is now at San Francisco. The circumstances, as described in the *Journal*, were as follows: The Omaha put up floating targets about 50 yards from the beach, at which some 30 shots were fired at a distance of one thousand yards. At the conclusion of the firing the officer in charge of the target reported that all the shells fired had exploded and the ship sailed on. After she had left, however, an unexploded shell was found by the natives, and it exploded while they were examining it, with the fatal result above stated. Private subscriptions for the wounded and the relatives of the dead was taken up on board the Omaha, resulting in about $550. The Japanese *Journal* says the U. S. government will no doubt pay any reasonable indemnity to the sufferers that may be demanded. In placing the target so close to the beach and firing at the target, no matter what precautions were taken to prevent accidents, the Omaha undoubtedly was wrong, as the Japanese Government has distinctly prohibited gun torpedo practice within 3 miles of the shore. A subsequent investigation resulted in the finding of four unexploded shells buried in the beach. The shell which exploded with such fatal results was dug and carried around the village in the vicinity of the school house, which building was destroyed by the force of the explosion.

### Canada Will Not Relax.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 8.—The action of the Dominion cruiser Vigilant in giving chase to an American fishing schooner is regarded here as evidence that the Canadian government will not relax any of the provisions of the treaty of 1818. It is now believed that the section prohibiting the sale of bait to Americans will be as strictly enforced as last year. The schooner chased by the Vigilant is a vessel of about ninety tons and she hails from Eastport, Maine, name unknown. The captain of the Vigilant is bound to arrest all Americans violating the treaty obligations.

### Northwest Indians.

FORT BENTON, April 8.—G. W. Friends, superintendent of Wallrand ranche, says that Blood Indians are on this side of the line in great numbers, and the authorities of the Northwest Territory are making strenuous efforts to prevent their leaving the reservation. Several squads of troops have been ordered from Fort Assiniboine to patrol our side of the line.

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Private enterprise in the case of the *Globe* so far distanced the post office facilities that the government took the subject in hand. It is now learned that the department of justice has decided that it is illegal for newspaper proprietors to mail their publications at any other than the post office nearest the office of publication. This decision has been evoked by the recent action of the Globe Printing Company in mailing copies of their paper at London post office carried there by their special train.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

W. Seitz, charged by Mrs. M. Geiss with assault. The case grew out of an altercation between landlady and tenant, the former having thrown the personal effects of the latter into the hall as a sort of invitation for the defendant to leave. The charge was not sustained, and the case was dismissed.

Joseph Miselle, a Montreal commercial traveler, charged by Collector Hall with refusing to pay the transient trader's license. The defendant admitted that he was a drummer, but having appointed an agent in Victoria, to whom a commission was allowed on all sales made, he thought no license was required. Ordered to pay the license ($10) and $6.50 fine and costs.

Horace Gilling, vagrancy, on remand. Defendant did not appear; fined $25 or one month.

### Teachers' Institute.

The New Westminster Institute was in session last week, the President, R. Wilton, B. A., presiding. Numerous subjects relating to teaching were discussed. Miss P. E. Armstrong and Miss [illegible], of this city, were elected honorary members.

## CABLE DISPATCHES.

### Russian Aggression on Afghanistan--Collecting Supplies.

### The Great Easter Monday Meeting in Hyde Park.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

LONDON, April 12.—It is reported that the Russians are collecting a large commissary and other stores at Penjah and Kohjaseleh on the northern borders of Afghanistan.

### General Kaulbars.

BERLIN, April 12.—General Kaulbars, en route to St. Petersburg, on his way from Vienna, will visit Berlin.

### Monday's Great Meeting.

LONDON, April 11.—The gathering in Hyde park this afternoon was the largest ever held in London. The people were enthusiastic but orderly. A motion protesting against the coercion bill was offered simultaneously from fourteen platforms and carried amid great enthusiasm. The socialists stole a march on the police and erected a platform, from which several speakers delivered orations. They afterwards had a noisy meeting in Trafalgar square. There was a large attendance at the meeting. It is certain that 15,000 persons, including onlookers, were present. It took an hour and a half to file into the park. The first contingent was composed of members of the Robert Emmett lodge. Then followed a large number of temperance lodges, radical workmen clubs, and social democratic societies, and bands in line. While passing Conservative clubs the bands played the Dead March in Saul. Marseilles Irish emblems were conspicuous in the ranks of the parade. The effect of the careful arrangements that had been made to avoid confusion at the park was seen in the admirable order in which the paraders grouped themselves around

THE FOURTEEN PLATFORMS.

The greatest crowd were at the platform from which the lord mayor of Dublin and William Redmond, M. P., spoke. Lord Mayor Sullivan, in the course of his speech asked: "Is it wise for the workmen of London to permit that the honest workingmen of Ireland should be forever crushed down?" A tremendous response of "No," thundered through the park. Sullivan, in concluding, assured his hearers that the demonstration would carry hopes and joy into the hearts of the Irish. It would cheer many poor struggling men to know that England was no enemy of Ireland. He said: "Don't let them believe those who say Irish are the enemies of England. That's a falsehood worthy of the bottomless pit. Let there be an end of oppression and injustice and there will be an end of hatred."

MICHAEL DAVITT

who appeared at the Socialist platform, referred to the demonstration as a proof of the approaching solidity of the people of Great Britain. The masses began to understand each other so that classes became alarmed. The privileged classes well knowing the evil tendency to Irish government sought to crush the Irish leaders, hoping to prevent the English people following the example set them by the Irish, but they would hold the fort in Ireland. On the day on which

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shall become law they would either have to give up the struggle that had been waged for centuries and lie down as slaves, or render the system impossible of duration. They would follow a manlier course. Classes in the past had built a bridge of hatred across the Irish sea. They would tear it down and erect a bridge of love between the toilers of Ireland and the honest workers of England. John Burns, a Socialist leader, followed Mr. Davitt. He declared that the state of Ireland justified civil war, and that the English people were ready to assist Irish peasants in the revolt. At 4:30 o'clock a bugle sounded, and at this prearranged signal there was a commotion. A resolution condemning the crimes act was read from all the platforms, amid prolonged cheers.

## LORD LANSDOWNE.

### He is Afraid to Appear in Public Lest he may be Killed.

A dispatch of the 8th inst. says Lord Lansdowne positively refuses to say anything further or even refer to the subject of the eviction of the Irish tenants. A military guard patrols about the grounds, while a six-foot sentry does duty at the main entrance of the Government House. His Excellency lives in obscurity and is seldom seen beyond the precincts of Rideau Hall. So completely isolated does Lord Lansdowne keep himself from the outside world that his actions are the subject of general comment. He is timid, and the fear of some one of the many threatening letters he has received being carried into effect keeps him in a perpetual state of nervousness.

He has determined to go on with the evictions, and says that the law must be enforced, unless rents due last November are paid up. He carefully watches the newspapers, and any comment on his actions is preserved. There is much speculation now as to whether he will open Parliament in person next Wednesday or to appoint a deputy. The constitution admits of the latter in cases of emergency.

### Mountain Notes.

Mr. Field, correspondent of the Calgary *Tribune*, writes on the 7th inst., that Mr. Wells' new saw mill at Palliser will be finished this week and an attack will soon be made on the 3000 logs now in the yard. We hear not only from millmen but from all sources very loud complaints on account of the C. P. R. Company's exorbitant freight rates on lumber.

The east bound train arrived here four hours late having been detained near Golden and again east of Palliser by the front trucks of the tender jumping the rails, and five miles west of Palliser by a huge land slide. After passing the slide a large quantity of earth, rock and timber buried the track.

The snowslide that came down from Mount Stephen to-day in the prime of all the [illegible] in the Rocky mountains [illegible] of at least, 500 feet of the track. [illegible] the C. P. R. [illegible] any part of the line.

### A Neighbors' Feud.

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# The Daily Times.

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MR. JOHN BRIGHT has offered a public park to the town of Kidderminster as a jubilee gift.

IT is expected that 70,000 troops will be present at the jubilee review at Aldershot, and the Queen has signified her intention of being present.

THE government of the Hawaiian Islands has granted the exclusive right of dealing in opium to a syndicate, which paid $50,000 for the high privileges enjoyed.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER returned to Ottawa on Saturday, and one of his personal friends stated to-day that he would become Premier soon after the end of the approaching session.

A NEW style of four-wheeled vehicles to be known as Victorias, will soon be placed on the streets of London to compete with the old-fashioned cabs. Six hundred of them are now completed, and they are said to be very comfortable. The drivers will be dressed in livery.

AMONG Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts will be a magnificent dinner service of bright yellow Dresden ware, from the German Emperor. It will be profusely ornamented with medallion pictures of notable events and portraits of famous persons of her reign. It will contain in all 480 pieces.

IT is charged that Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, has joined the ranks of those who are opposed to the Hudson Bay Railway scheme, and that obstacles are being thrown in the way of the promoters of the Hudson Bay Railway. Mr. White has been appealed to to block the scheme in the interest of the Pacific Railway Company and Montreal.

THERE is likely to be a sudden desertion of Los Angeles and other famous southern California cities by sojourners who are there enjoying the beautiful climate. Small-pox is epidemic in Los Angeles, and the President of the Board of Health demands that immediate steps be taken establishing a quarantine. The loathsome disease has been imported from Mexico, where it always has a home among the filthy greasers.

THE contract with the Peninsular & Oriental Company for the conveyance of the India and China mails contains a treasury minute, which states that the Canadian Pacific tendered for the conveyance of the same mails; but the *Mail's* London correspondent cables that the Canadian Pacific's offer had not been recommended by the Postmaster-General, as the existing contract with the P. & O. Company remains in force for ten years. Earl HARROWBY will bring the question before the House of Lords on the 29th.

THE Alaska Commercial Company is making its little moan to the United States Government over what it claims is an illegal poaching on its seal preserves. By the terms of its contract with the government, a contract which has only three years more to run, the company has the right to take 100,000 sealskins yearly out of these waters. It claims that its rights are being unduly interfered with by parties who have no right to hunt in these waters, and they want the government to prohibit all outsiders from trespass on any part of the eastern half of Behring's Sea. The outsiders aimed at in this contention are principally British cruisers who have been taking seals in what they claim is world-open water and not under United States jurisdiction at all.

THE Panama Canal is a stupendous work, and it will require an immense sum of money to construct it. According to the report of Mr. Boyd, an English civil engineer, who has just returned from the Isthmus where he has made a thorough investigation of the work, it will require $440,000,000 in addition to the money already spent to complete it. This will raise the cost of the canal to $820,000,000 cash, and would raise the liabilities of the company to $1,200,000,000. Mr. Boyd says that the work cannot be completed in less than twelve years. The business which the canal must do to give even a moderate return for this enormous outlay, must be very great. M. De Lesseps says it will do three times as much business as the Suez Canal, but as its cost, according to Mr. Boyd, will be twelve times as great, it will be very far from being remunerative to the stockholders.

## THE PROFESSION OF TEACHER

It has always been one of the main objects of advanced educators, says the London *Free Press*, to place teaching upon such a high plane that it would be well worthy of an individual applying all his time and energies to the calling. And hence high standards of proficiency have been imposed in order that only the best talent could attain the highest rank in the granting of certificates. Yet with all our popular education and advancement in the highest branches of learning, it must be admitted that teaching has not been elevated to that among the professions to which its importance entitles it. It is frequently made a convenient stepping-stone by those whose purses have been depleted in acquiring a liberal education, and who have in view some other profession. To a certain extent this is not only unavoidable, but desirable and laudable, for it is well for young men, fresh from high schools of learning, to help to sustain the burden of instruction. With the dew of youth upon their locks, and its ardor in their souls, they can be eminently helpful, but this depending upon them is highly mischievous, from the fact that we do not make the progress in the science of education that we would if a larger proportion of our educators gave themselves to the profession as a life work; and the only help for this is to pay first-class teachers higher salaries than they now receive. Dr. HOLMES says college professors die of starvation. It is not to be expected that men of enterprise and talent will settle down to a course which promises a life of thankless poverty. If a young man chooses the ministry, he is accredited with a noble heroism which sacrifices interest to principle, having respect to a future recompense, but the teacher gets credit for no such self-sacrifice. The consequence is, that permanent teachers are of two classes, those who for lack of some of the essentials of success in other professions or branches of business fall back upon the pedagogue's chair, and those who have such a noble perception of the real grandeur and power of the profession that they are willing to endure its privations and the suspicion of having adopted the profession of a teacher for the same reason that the other class did. The result is that some of the noblest men in the name are buried from the gaze of the business and political world in the retirement of the schoolroom, while the instructor is a mere "stick," quite unfit for the grave responsibilities that are upon him. We trust that those who are called upon to engage teachers, of whatever grade, and to decide upon their compensation, will bear in mind in making arrangements that the services of a poor teacher are dear at any price, and that a good teacher is sure to earn his money, however liberally he may be paid. The difference to pupils in the instruction for one year only of a good teacher and a poor one is almost infinite. The seeds of one year's sowing and its discipline may determine the whole future of a life, inspiring it to contentment with the low level of stupid mediocrity.

## THE RETALIATION ACT.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* throws some light on the Retaliatory Fisheries Act. He says:

"It is now practically settled that there is to be no execution of the Retaliatory Fisheries Act. A prominent New England man, a high government official, who is well informed about the attitude of the President and Cabinet on this subject, says the action of Congress is looked upon by Mr. Cleveland and his official advisers as hasty and impulsive and ridiculously inconsistent with the ability of the government to give effect to the aggressive spirit of the act. He says it is apparent from this outcropping, as in fact has been quite manifest all along, that the ferocious letter of Secretary Manning and the more temperate but equally firm representations of Secretary Bayard on the fisheries outrages, which had much to do with working Congress up to the point of decisive action, were merely part of a deliberate and preconcerted programme of bluster and buncombe cooked up to scare Canadian officials into doing something they could not be induced to do by more amicable means. It is now apparent that the Dominion government is not scared, and does not propose to recede from its previous hostile position. It is to be expected that American fishermen will be treated more brutally in Canadian ports this summer than they were last year, because the Dominion officials are irritated by the hostility of Congress, and because they have the support of the home government, which makes them much stronger than the States from the fighting standpoint."

Concerning the foregoing it is pertinent to ask, what is the nature of the negotiations that the English journals tell us have been going on and near conclusion between the British and American Governments for the settlement of this question, and when it is to be concluded? The time is at hand when all the dangers of the present controversy will reassert themselves, and so far as Canada is concerned the people know nothing from their own government of any steps being taken to come to a working arrangement with the United States. When Parliament meets no doubt questions will be asked at once and it is much to be hoped that the House will decline to receive any of the usual excuses for keeping it in the dark.

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MR. R. G. WILBERFORCE, of Lavington House, writing to the London *Times* regarding the statement that England annually imports a billion eggs, says: There is no market in England for English eggs. The British public apparently prefer French eggs to English: for instance, for the past six weeks I, with a large supply, have been unable to sell, and this morning receive an intimation that I can dispose of fresh eggs in London at 10d. per dozen, carriage paid. The truth is the middlemen find it more profitable to have a limited supply to retail to the public, and in consequence take good care that the supply shall never exceed their demand.

## A HIGHLAND JUBILEE PROPOSAL.

Throughout the north of Scotland, and in the Isles, there is a stirring agitation going on in favor of Home Rule for the Northern Kingdom and the disestablishment of the Scottish kirk. Report of great mass meetings, held throughout the country, appear in the Scotch newspapers. The wrong inflicted on the crofters, and the necessity for land reform, are discussed in eloquent impassioned speeches. The Inverness *Highlander* says that the various proposals to celebrate the jubilee have fallen flat throughout Inverness and the Highlands generally, and that the lack of demonstrative loyalty is not confined to the humbler classes, but has permeated the higher classes of society. There is a strong and almost universal feeling says the *Highlander*, that to subscribe money for the proposed Imperial Institute, virtually forced upon an unwilling people by the Prince of Wales, would be a very foolish proceeding, though, for decency's sake, some people, especially those holding official positions, feel that they must not only subscribe themselves, but take the lead, however unwillingly, to induce others to follow their example. To see some of the haughtiest women in the land going about from door to door squeezing shillings, sixpences, or less from poor servant girls, to place these forced subscriptions, as a mark of their loyalty, "at her majesty's feet," is most humiliating, and some of the collectors make no secret of their feeling that it is so. Any money subscribed under such conditions, virtually forced from poor people must be considered a poor compliment to the Queen; and if her majesty only knew the manner in which many of the subscriptions are got she would soon order the proceedings to be stopped." That there are undoubted evidences of a wide spread discontent throughout the Highlands owing to the extreme poverty of the masses and the oppressive exactions of the landlords is a reality only two well known. It is suggested in many quarters that the best way to celebrate the jubilee would be to follow the Old Testament practice of restoring the land to the people.

## THE COMMERCIAL SITUATION.

In their quarterly review of the commercial situation, Messrs. DUN, WIMAN & Co. state that while business in general is not as brisk as we would wish it, still there is much to base hope upon. There is a larger acreage ready for crop this spring than ever before in the history of the country, and farmers are getting into better shape financially. A fair number of immigrants are arriving, and the impression is that we will have a substantial addition to our population by the end of the year. Since January 1st there have been added to our list of business men, embracing all lines, 200, while 121 have given up business, showing a net increase in three months of 79. The list of failures for the quarter just closed has been very small when compared with the same months in previous years. In the first quarter of 1886 there were fourteen failures, with liabilities aggregating $116,299.92; in the corresponding quarter in 1885 there were 22 failures with aggregate liabilities of $320,685. During the quarter just closed there were 9 failures with aggregate liabilities of $74,000 and apparent assets of $82,325.67. This embraces the district from Port Arthur to Donald. The failures for the quarter ending 31st March in the Dominion were Ontario 210, liabilities $1,859,240; Quebec 111, liabilities $609,136; New Brunswick, 18, liabilities $268,245; Nova Scotia 33, liabilities 222,700; Prince Edward Island 4, liabilities $54,000; Manitoba 9, liabilities $74,000. Total number for Dominion 385 with aggregate liabilities of $3,387,291. There were 8 failures in Newfoundland with liabilities of $214,080, making a total liability of $3,601,371.

### The Queen's Loneliness.

Speaking at a jubilee meeting at Folkestone recently, the Countess Folkestone said the women's offering to the Queen was to be purely a personal present to Her Majesty. "One thing I have heard talked about," continued Lady Folkestone, "is an equestrian statue of the Prince Consort, but nothing has yet been decided. If we put ourselves in the Queen's place for a moment I think it would be found that we should like some such memento. I do not think you realize how lonely the Queen's life is. I was talking to Princess Christian not very long ago, and she said to me, 'You do not know how lonely mamma is. She feels as if all her old friends were dying off one by one.' All her daughters are married and have left her except Beatrice, and she is so lonely. One cannot be astonished at this who looks back to the time when the Prince Consort was all in all to her. Hers was purely a marriage of affection. We cannot be astonished in this jubilee year that she desires to show the people of England how much she longs for support, and, that she still looks back to the past. Is it any wonder if she wishes to do honour to the man she loved so well?"

### Enjoy Life.

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## Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three one hundred and thirty five acres, more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 1 law 2mo R. R. S. CLARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Jackson Bay, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 50 chains Northwest of the beach and running North forty (40) chains thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

VAN BREMER.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less in the Homathko River Valley Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of said slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of land situated in the Homathko River Valley Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River, it being the Northeast corner of W. Van Bremer's claim from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of the slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains West of the South Fork of Campbell river, and about 40 chains South of the main Campbell river from which running West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND,

Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet Coast District and described as follows: Commencing half a mile from head of bay and running North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, March 19th, 1887. mar23 1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of situated in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the North West corner of a small lake about three miles West of Menzies bay and running West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria. March 19th, 1887. mr23-law1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly, following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 57 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 185, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.

February 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

The north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles miles south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

E. PRIEST R. C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan 24, 1887. jan 26-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 250 acres of pastoral land on Salt Spring Island, North; being all that portion of Long Point, on Ganges Harbor, south of the preemption of M. J. Norton, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN NORTON

3rd March, 1887. mar19 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jan26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan17 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C., 22 Jany 1887. jan 26 law 2m

### A MEZZO TINT.

There came to my vision, one winter's day—
At the twilight hour, so still and cold—
This bit of color, which seemed to glance
Like an angel's wing o'er the frosty wold.

'Twas the face of a girl, with health a-glow
In each dainty curve of cheek and chin;
While out of her eyes there danced a light,
That told of a quenchless flame within.

And into her eyes there looked a youth
Whose heart was as true and pure as gold;
As, clasping her hands in rev'rence wise,
He told her a story new, yet old.

Then up to her temples flashed the light
Of madcap pulse beats' rapturous glow,
And the answer that breathed through her maiden lips
Was his holiest Psalm of Life, I know.

And so this color, of rarer tint
Than ever a painter's canvas caught,
Was silently wafted from love's warm zone,
And into the gray of the twilight wrought.
—Anna C. Starbuck.

### A Boston Ghost Story.

The ghost stories were begun by the doctor with a decidedly weird one about an epoch in his very early career, when he was collecting bills for a subscription book publication firm, somewhere in the interior of Pennsylvania, and stopped to lodge in a particularly pokerish house, where the only sleeping place that could be provided for him was in the room with a corpse. He had been indiscreet enough in engaging his lodgings to show his roll of bills. He heard suspicious movements about the house in the night; the entrance of some one by a back door and a whispered consultation somewhere. His candle had been taken out after he had got to bed. Presently there was a hoarse whisper from some one in the center of the room where the corpse was laid out: "Come here!" his blood froze in his veins. "Come here!" the whisper repeated. Obeying an irresistible impulse, he crept, trembling to the side of the dead. The corpse was sitting bolt upright upon the table where it had been laid. "Look out!" said the corpse; "they are after your money and may murder you—they're capable of it." The young man took up a post by the window, which couldn't be opened, however. But he stayed there, and by and bye, when some one crept stealthily into the room and he heard the ghastly lunging of a knife into the bedclothes where he had lain, he leaped through the window and took the sash with him as he went out.

As the doctor began to tell his story the wood fire on the hearth, which had been blazing brightly, flickered and burned low, as if cold, damp blasts had been blown over it. When he described the rasping accent with which the dead man uttered his call, "Come here!" the fire suddenly went out, leaving only the glimmering fringe of light around the edges of the lighted sticks. A current of cold rain came from some unknown quarter just at this moment. The "conditions were favorable" for the narrative. When it was over there were any number of questions. Was the dead man really alive? Did he revive for the moment only and sink back into unequivocal death when he had delivered his warning? Of course the doctor, who had not remained to discover the secret of the thing, could not answer these questions. —Taverner in Boston Post.

### The Unceasing Grind of Toil.

Whatever we may think of the rights and wrongs of the laboring man, there is no question raised as to the hardships endured by the tens of thousands of persons who, either through ignorance or weakness, are unable to do more than keep soul and body together by unremitting toil of the most hopeless description. The richer New York has grown the larger and more hopeless is this class of people who work by the piece at manufacturing various articles in their tenements. It is perfectly well known that at least 10,000 women and girls in New York city, laboring at the manufacturing of cheap clothes, women's underclothing, etc., sixteen hours a day, and sometimes seven days a week, are paid less than $3 for their week's work, out of which sum they have to pay the rent of their rooms, their food and clothing and the rent of the machine they use.

There are whole communities of people dwelling on the east side of New York to whom rest and pleasure are unknown quantities; the life of men, women and children is one of unceasing grind of toil from childhood to old age. The tenements they live in reek with filth, the air is foul, the labor begins at daylight, and goes on until the poor wretches sink down exhausted upon their piles of rags. The fancy pictures which appear in the newspapers of the awful squalor and toil among the east side tenements are no exaggeration. All thinking people agree that something ought to be done. One hundred years ago New York knew no such misery, and ought not to know it to-day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## BY RAIL TO THE OXUS.

### Trade by Way of the Trans-Caspian Railroad—A Romantic Chapter.

The poets of Asia have sung for centuries of the beauty and fruitfulness of the Zarafshan valley. The fact that the environs of Samarcand, Bokhara, and Khiva are among the most fertile in the world has counted for little in their development, for almost pathless deserts separate them from the lands that would gladly buy their produce. Steam cars, however, have come at last to supersede the costly camel caravans that, since the czar overpowered the Khanates, have often been sent to the Russian frontier.

When it was announced a few weeks ago that the Trans-Caspian railroad had reached the Amu-Daria at Chardjui, the telegraph from Khiva and Bokhara at once reported that a number of caravans were loading with silks, leather, furs, carpets and wool, which they would take to Chardjui en route for Europe. Mr. Lansdell told us two years ago that central Asian cotton was of fine quality and could be raised in enormous quantities. It now appears that as soon as it was positively known that the railroad would be advanced to the Amu-Daria the planting of cotton in Bokhara was very sensibly augmented. Thus the pulse beats of western commerce are beginning to be felt in the remoter regions of the Mohammedan world, revivifying countries long dormant that in the age of Alexander the Great were the seat of an advanced and powerful civilization.

The [illegible] of those great canals that centuries ago led the waters of the Murghab throughout the Merv oasis, fertilizing the soil and fitting it to be the abiding place of a large and flourishing population. Since the railroad reached Merv the Turcomans there have begun the work of cleaning out and restoring these old works of irrigation, and the day is rapidly coming when ancient Merv will lose the sad and arid aspect that now predominates in all its borders. The railroad that Gen. Annenkoff pushed forward through billows of sand and a treeless desert will be the means of restoring to Merv the verdure and fertility she once possessed.

The history of this railroad enterprise which is kindling the spirit of the western world amid the ruins of a dead civilization of the far east, is destined to make one of the most interesting and romantic chapters in the story of modern progress. —New York Sun.

### The Fastest Skater.

The time for one mile made by James Donoghue, the amateur champion skater, on the Hudson, [illegible] breaks all records, professional as well as amateur.

### The Singer and His Hair Dye.

Very few people know how near the insane asylum Mario, the great singer, was the last time he came here. His hair, naturally a beautiful silvery white, that exquisite color which led up to the familiar hymn beginning, "When age with gray hairs shall my temple adorn," was dyed a villainous, piratical black. It was a way inside blue black, one of the self asserting double dyed black. He wore plumpers in his cheeks; false calves preserved the symmetry of his legs; he was corseted and trussed and bandaged so that instead of appearing the comfortable old gentleman he was, he looked like a guy. He lavished this nasty stuff upon his head, and every now and then was overtaken by a fit, which lasted sometimes a minute, sometimes ten. This frightened him. Always a nervous and susceptible being, flattered during his whole life not only as an exquisite singer, the leading tenor of all the world, but a beauty, the perfection of animal excellence, he naturally shrank from yielding the palm to rivals who were younger and fresher, and so, when, after long continuity in his dye house absurdity, he found these fits were of frequent occurrence he was frightened.

Fear ran into apprehension, apprehension made him timid, and he became so upset, so nervous, so fidgety as to be just this side of crazy. To such an extent did this state of mind go that friends took hold of him literally and forced him home. Had he remained here a month longer physical ailment would have asserted its sway, and what little brains the fellow had would have yielded up the ghost, and he would have joined that sad procession of imbecilities which makes every asylum on the face of the earth so terrible a picture gallery, so frightful an illustration of the ills to which humanity is prone.—Joe Howard in Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Power of Making or Marring.

In the first place, whatever individual views we may hold about troubles being the dispensations of Providence, it becomes a wicked and unwarrantable thing for us to constitute ourselves as self-appointed agents. Some of us do this more or less deliberately, by putting trials and tests of all sorts on people of whom we pretend to be fond. Nothing is more ruinous. Our way should be rather to make the perfect way the easy way, to let nothing mar the constant view of the ideal, to present no other picture but the perfect one, instead of doing as we too often do, put little stumbling blocks in the way of the weak member.

Think of how many people test their children, their servants and their friends long before their strength is equal to it, and who, in this way, mar a growth that might otherwise have strengthened into perfection. Most of us, however, act unconsciously in the matter, not because we mean to put obstacles in the way of others, but because few of us think enough about meaning not to do it. We never stop to consider how, in our daily intercourse, an immense power lies in our hands of making or marring each other's lives.—Rachel Hamilton in New York Star.

### Mrs. Cleveland's Method.

Mrs. Cleveland's method of shaking a caller's hand is commended to hostesses who desire to become popular. There is nothing more chilling to a caller of cordial manner than to have the tips of two or three fingers extended by a hostess as frigidly as though the caller were some moral or physical leper, with no claim upon humanity, big or little. Mrs. Cleveland knows this. She grasps a caller's hand with a firm, warm clasp, not neglecting to look him squarely in the face meanwhile, and her greetings are as varied as circumstances will permit. Mrs. Cleveland has the faculty of remembering faces as well as names, and of being able at the state and diplomatic dinners to call each one of her guests by name.—Philadelphia Times.

### The Chinaman's Physique.

Of mean physique, with gaunt figure, sloping shoulders, small arms and bandy legs—still, the Chinaman will tire out the most robust white man in many occupations, and will prove invulnerable to all the complaints that are so fatal to large bodies of workmen of other nationalities. The coolie in California will live on a pound of rice per day; if he can add to this a half pound of pork the limit of his desire is reached; not that he does not like good living and American cooking, but these things are not included in his estimate of the essentials. After living on the fat of the land in an American household, he will return to his old plain rice diet apparently without a murmur.—George H. Fitch in The Cosmopolitan.

### Simplicity and Vulgarity.

Perfect simplicity is the antithesis of vulgarity, and simplicity is the quality which modern life is most calculated to destroy. The whole tendency of modern education is to create an intense self consciousness; and whoever is self conscious has lost the charm of simplicity, and has already become vulgar in a manner. The most high bred persons are those in whom we find a perfect naturalness, an entire absence of self consciousness. The whole influence of modern education is to concentrate the mind of the child on itself; as it grows up this egotism becomes confirmed; you have at once an individual both self absorbed and affected, both hard toward others and vain of itself.—"Ouida" in North American Review.

### Subterranean City of Champagne.

Epernay, in France, is a vast subterranean city of champagne. For miles and miles there are streets hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked with piles of bottles with champagne of all blends and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings, except what the spluttering candles afford. All is dark, dank and damp, with the temperature away down about zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay have underground cellars which cover forty-five acres of ground and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine. There is a whole street in Epernay lined with fine chateaux, all owned by champagne men. —New York Sun.

### Victims of Slippery Sidewalks.

It is impossible for an average citizen in good, rugged health to realize how many people suffer daily from fractures and other injuries sustained through slippery sidewalks. I am told that a sleet in London will produce a thousand accidents, and that a special sanitary corps [illegible] to attend to unfortunate individuals who happen to become victims on such occasions.—Globe Democrat.

### Effects of Early Rising.

An experienced Boston oculist discourages the practice of early rising, especially for children, on account of its evil effect upon the eyes. He says that early rising impairs the vitality of the system, and that he would as soon rob the child of its food and clothing as of its morning hours. —Chicago Times.

Ensign Howard, the young explorer of Alaska, has brought back from that desolate territory two tusks of mammoths, each tusk being sixteen feet long.

A tiny silver plated representation of a champagne bottle has a wick out of the cork, holds alcohol and is called a cigar lighter.

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By order,
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Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1886, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Dated the 7th March, 1887.

### Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN ADMITTED as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the business will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Jan. 1, 1886. MOSES LENZ, GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 12, 1887.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at Fell & Co's.*

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, at the Poodle Dog. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect *

Ice Cream in quantities to suit families at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Bicketts, English gymnasts, will perform for the first time at the Concordia this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera Ruddigore just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—For a delicious Milk Punch or a genuine Cocktail go to the Pritchard House. *

—Workingmen—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, Erskine cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Julius Barran, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of Mett sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Go to the Albion Marble Works for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. Fisher, proprietor.*

—The Bijou Opera company will arrive to-morrow morning and in the evening produce "The Princess of Trebizonde" at the Victoria.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—The City of Chester arrived from San Francisco this morning at 9 o'clock, about 24 hours late. She was detained by head winds but behaved admirably during the storm.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. Sommers, Government St. *

**Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.**

—Julius Barran, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The weather to-day was decidedly disagreeable, being wet and cold. At this time last year the weather was bright and warm. The "oldest inhabitant" says the present season is unprecedented.

—A rather tall gentleman—over seven feet in stature—was observed on the streets to-day. In one case a sign was too low for a passage under, and as a consequence his hat was knocked off his head.

### Anthracite Coal.

Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, has lately been giving the local journals of that city information regarding the operations of his company, known as the Northwest Anthracite Coal Company. Arrangements are being made to ship 1500 tons to Vancouver, thence per steamer to San Francisco. Coast cities and towns will also be supplied with this favorite quality of coal for household and manufacturing purposes. Five hundred tons per day will be sent to Winnipeg until a reserve of 10,000 tons is held in the pockets there. The coal lies in a hillside, and a large tunnel has been driven for a considerable distance into the mountain. Some 120 men are already engaged driving diverging tunnels from this main tunnel, and a perpendicular air shaft will be sunk from a point higher up the hill. More men will be engaged very shortly, and the output maintained at 500 tons per day.

**Rob Roy Checks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.**

### A Stormy Passage.

The Chester brought twenty-five first-class passengers, six in the steerage and 132 tons of freight for this port. She left for the Sound this afternoon. Captain Wallace is an old time Pacific coast captain and a more genial "sea-dog" never lived. He says that last Friday night's storm was the heaviest he ever encountered on this coast and he has made over three hundred trips to Humboldt Bay, which is within the radius of Friday's storm. Part of the Chester's bulwarks were broken in by the huge waves which swept in every direction, but the staunch little steamship passed through the ordeal in safety, much to the comfort of many on board.

### Ushers' Mistakes.

The necessity for greater care on the part of the ushers at the Victoria Theatre was exemplified in one or two cases last night. A gentleman from Esquimalt, who had secured a seat in advance, was escorted to the wrong place, and afterwards, when set right, was informed by fresh arrivals that he was trespassing on their preserve. No gentleman likes to be driven from pillar to post in this manner, and we mention the circumstance, not for the purpose of finding fault, but in order that such unfortunate *contretemps* may be guarded against in future.

### Nova Scotians!

Labrador Herrings, Finnan Haddocks at Neufelder & Ros *

A naphtha fountain burst last Friday at Baku, Russia. Oil, sand and enormous stones were carried to a height of three hundred and fifty feet. An extensive petroleum lake has been formed in the vicinity.

### Across the Straits.

There appears to be a boom in colonization about Port Angeles, where a large number of families from the east have arrived recently. The immigrants are all well satisfied with their prospects, and are already getting out the framework for a saw mill. A move to change the county seat of Clalam from Dungeness to Angeles is contemplated in the near future. Angeles has had many reverses in the past, but is now on the up grade. The custom house was taken away after Victor Smith lost his life on the ill-fated steamship Brother Jonathan; then a fire destroyed Sam Atkinson's hotel; then a flood carried away most of the town; then it was gradually deserted. To-day it shows every sign of returning life and vigor, and in the near future we may expect to have a city across the straits.

### Shipbuilders Coming.

The Montreal *Herald* of the 2nd inst., says: Mr. Geo. Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Leonard, St. John, N.B., is here *en route* to Vancouver, B. C. The firm of Fraser and Leonard have hitherto carried on a large shipbuilding and shipowning business in the Lower Provinces. They are about to transfer that business to Vancouver, and Mr. Fraser is on his way to that place to join his partner. He is a strong believer in the future good prospects of British Columbia, and is sanguine that when her resources have been developed, she will be the brightest province in the Dominion.

### Our Scenery.

The exhibition of pictures of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery on the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad, at the Canadian Club, New York, has been remarkably successful. Fully one thousand persons, representing the best people in New York, have responded to an invitation to view these specimens of the work of Mr. John Fraser, formerly of Toronto, now of Boston. Much surprise is expressed at the beauty and sublimity of the scenery. It is believed that many tourists will take in this portion of the continent next year.

### East and West Bound Freights.

The joint circulars of the Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba roads on the east and west bound business, has just been issued. The following are given as a few of the current rates: On the higher classes of freight there has been a marked reduction in rates. From St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc., to San Francisco, the rate on first-class freight is $3.60 per cwt., against $5; second class, new rate, $3.15; old $4; third class, $2.79; old rate, $3; fourth class, $2.23; old rate, $2.50. This basis applies on all freight going either way between common distance points.

### Insurance on the Mexico.

The steamship Mexico, wrecked on Bell Chain Reef, was insured for $150,000, $67,500 of which was placed in English and Eastern companies. The losses of the companies having offices in San Francisco are as follows: California, $10,000; Union, $7,500; Fireman's Fund, $7,500; Sun, $5,000; Commercial, $5,000; Union of New Zealand, $7,500; Canton, $7,500; New Zealand, $2,500; Transatlantic, $2,500; Merchants' Mutual, $2,500; Franco-Hungarian, $5,000; Magdeburg General, $5,000; Boston Marine, $15,000; total, $82,500.

### Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

At a meeting of the general conference transfer committee of the Methodist Church which met in Toronto last week the following transfers were made: To the Toronto conference—Rev. Cloverdale Watson from the British Columbia conference. To British Columbia conference—Revs. Mr. Wadhams, from New Brunswick conference; J. E. Starr, from Toronto conference; Jas. Calvert, from Bay of Quinte conference; James Turner, from London conference.

### The Wolf to the Lamb.

Says the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*: The Canadian Government is sending a party of scientists to explore the recently discovered gold district in the Yukon country, along the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. As that boundary line is yet undefined, it will be well for our government to keep an eye on this party. The Canadians want all the earth and sea they can get, and need watching.

### The Latest Directory.

For the first time in the history of the country a new directory is now in course of preparation for all the cities and counties of Puget Sound. The book will contain a business directory of Victoria. The agent is now canvassing for names and reports a very gratifying success in subscriptions and advertisements. The book will have a large circulation.

### The First Salmon.

An Ottawa correspondent, writing from that city on the 1st inst., says the first consignment of fresh salmon from British Columbia was received there on that day. As regards the condition of the fish, the experiment was a success, but as the cost of the transport was over 9 cents per pound, it must be abandoned as a profitable speculation, unless a large reduction in the freight rate is made.

### One Line to be Allowed.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 7th, which is supposed to be authentic and from an official source, states that it has been learned that Mr. Norquay will announce upon his return to Manitoba, that the Dominion Government is going to allow the construction of one road to the boundary.

### Obituary.

H. Levi, otherwise known in this city as Levi the Tailor, from his extensive advertising, and who levanted last summer leaving many in the lurch, passed to his final home beyond the river in San Francisco, on the 3rd inst. He was a native of Poland and 44 years of age.

### A Fine Lot.

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## THE MESSIAH.

### The Grandest Amateur Musical Event Ever Occurring in Victoria.

A crowded house, comprising the *creme de la creme* of Victoria, greeted the first production of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" at the Victoria Theatre last night. The event had been looked forward to by the music-loving portion of the community with eager expectancy and much was expected, as a matter of course. These expectations were fully realized, and when the magnanimity of the work is taken into account it is evident that Mr. Sorge has proved himself to be a musical Hercules. The ladies and gentlemen taking part in the event were seated on three rows of benches covered with green baize one above the other, and presented a striking appearance.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Lintott, was fully up to the mark and careful training was here shown by its faultless accompaniment. At the conclusion of the oratorio the united forces sang "God Save the Queen," which was specially arranged by Mr. Sorge for the occasion. Before the second part of the oratorio, Mr. Sorge was presented with a well filled purse by Mr. Coote M. Chambers on behalf of the performers, and the gift was duly acknowledged in a few well chosen words by the recipient.

Those taking part in this musical event were:

| SOPRANI. | ALTI. |
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| Mrs. Dennis Harris, | Madame De L'Aubinier, |
| Miss Mouat, | Mrs. C. Wilson, |
| Miss Hartnagel, | Miss Dobbs. |
| Miss Cridge. | |

| TENORI. | BASSI. |
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| Mr. White, | Mr. E. G. Prior, |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. T. Gore, |
| Mr. Redfern. | Mr. G. Jay, |
| | Mr. H. Kent, |
| | Mr. Jenkinson. |

Leader of Orchestra....................Mr. Lintott
Conductor............Professor Enrico Sorge

CHORUS.

SOPRANI.

Misses Austin,
Arrowsmith,
Bamford,
Christy,
Mrs. Clyde,
Miss N. Cusick,
F. Evans,
T. Forrest,
P. Finlayson,
P. Fawcett,
P. Fox,
M. A. Fox.
A. Frye,
Ferraon,
Mrs. Green,
Misses Higgins,
Hutchinson,
Hunstable,
Mrs. Johnson,
Marshall,
F. Moore,
Mrs McB Smith
Mrs McCulloch
Misses McKay,
McKay,
O'Neil,
Please,
Penketh,
Spring,
Storey,
Storey,
Mrs J. H. Turner
Misses Wallace,
Wynne.

ALTI.

Misses Cusack,
Anderson,
Carmichael,
N. Carmichael,
Christy,
Esther,
Finlayson,
Mrs. Fraser,
Misses Gibbs,
Good,
Mrs Higgins,
Mrs Hunter,
Mrs Johnson,
Misses Johnson,
E. Mouat,
Mr. Mason,
Mrs. Redfern,
Misses Stephen,
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Ellis,
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Somerville,
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Worsfold.

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Messrs Dobbs,
Fawcett,
R. Green,
Cecil Good,
F. A. Hills,
Jessop,
Jardine,
Muir,
Meston,
Martin,
Morrow,
E. Marvin, jr.,
Nicholson,
Pauline,
Rendall,
S. Reed,
H. Wooton.

ORCHESTRA.

First Violins—Mr. Lintott, Mr. Wilson Miss Young, Mr. Dearburg.
Second Violins—Miss Angus, Mr. Bernstein, Lieut. Fears, Mr. Siffkin.
Violas—Miss H. Good, Mr. Hookway, Mr. Coote Chambers, Mr. H. Young, jr.
Violoncellos—Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Williams,
Contrabassos—Herr Walter, Mr. Haynes,
Flutes—Mr. Wiss, Dr. Blanchard.
Clarinets—Mr. Teal.
Trumpets—Mr. Haynes, jr., Mr. Dickenson.
Horns—Mr. Huxtable, Mr. Branscombe.
Trombones—Mr. Warner.
Drums—Mr. Smithson.
Organ—Mr. Strong.
Conductor—Prof. Enrico Sorge.

NOTES.

The solos were sung by some of our best amateurs, many of whom acquitted themselves fairly well. The solos in this grand oratorio are written for trained artists possessing exceptional voices.

The principal singers last evening were Mesdames L'Aubinier, D. Harris, Chas. Wilson and Misses Mouat, Cridge, Dobbs and Hartnagle, Messrs. C. W. Robson, Jay, Kent, White, Redfern, T. Gore and Prior.

The chorus was a strong one, numbering some ninety voices accompanied by 22 instruments. Some of the pieces were very well rendered, others were somewhat marred by being too rapid in the *tempi* at which they were taken, particularly so in "All we like sheep" and "Worthy is the Lamb," the andante of which was taken allegro. The *larghetto*, in our opinion, was also far too quick. It is generally acknowledged that the music of the old masters does not improve by being hurried.

"In "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," the instrumental accompaniment at times were not in full accord with the lady singing that difficult piece. If this grand work is to be performed again—as we hope it will be—Prof. Sorge should see to it that the band and the soloists are in perfect accord.

The general impression at the conclusion of the performance was the Victoria talent is second to none anywhere. It is creditable indeed to be told by so high an authority as Prof. Sorge that never before did he have all the solos rendered by amateurs.

## THE CITY OF CHESTER.

### Presentation of an Address to Capt. Wallace and Officers.

The passengers on board the City of Chester which arrived in port this morning from San Francisco, report her as having encountered very heavy weather. Many of the passengers were consequently confined to their rooms for the entire voyage. The City of Chester braved the storm in the most satisfactory manner. She was skillfully handled by Captain Wallace and his officers. The passengers, appreciating the exertions of the captain and his officers, on the arrival in port to-day presented that gentleman with the following address:

*To Captain Wallace and Officers of the City of Chester:*

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned passengers on board your ship, wish to convey to you our most heartfelt thanks for the highly creditable manner in which you have acquitted yourselves during our voyage from San Francisco to this port. The inclemency of the weather, which rendered it somewhat uncomfortable for some of us, was more than counteracted by the efficiency of your staff, and the kindness and attention in every particular, which was extended to us. We only wish to say that should we again make the journey we hope to do so under your able seamanship, in which we have the utmost confidence.

Signed by

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| W A Campbell, Mt'l; | H S Bennison, |
| L F Thompson, | W W Bushby, |
| Thos Fawcett, | J W Roscoe, |
| T G Wilson, | Mrs Selden, |
| Edward Wilson, | Miss Cooke, |
| J Jones, | Mrs D Young, |
| G O Burnham, | Mr & Mrs Probert, |
| F A Schnitzleire, | R Nuttall, |
| H L Partridge, | R Lipsett, |
| J F Maxwell | A Carruthers, |
| F T Krans, | E C Neufelder, |
| T E Martin, | G A Balcom, M D, |
| H D Spencer, | Jas Graham, |
| O N Walcott, M D, | T McKenzie, |
| And fifty others. | |

### A Good Investment.

By advertisement in another column Mr. T. D. Lindsay offers for sale a commodious house containing ten rooms, with acre lot, on the Saanich and Burnside road within twenty minutes' walk of the post office. This is a good chance for a profitable investment.

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Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: J Burr, Fell & Co, A Clemis, J A T Caton, A Innes, J L Atkinson, Van V & Bros, Bechtell Bros, T Bardon, W Heathorn, J Broadwell J C Devlin, Wm Yuen, R T Williams, A M Tyson, G A Perrin, H Bornstein, Dom Ex Co, J W Carey, Rev Mr Dowler, J Wilson, Belmont T Co.

Per City of Chester from San Francisco: A R Johnston & Co, A Peters, A Ofner, A B Erskine, Carne & Munsie, Croft & Angus, Chas Hayward, D E Brown, D E Campbell, E B Marvin, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G W Martin, Hy Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, Henderson Bros, Howard Tilton, J Valo & Co, J H Todd & Son, J A Rekat, J A Mara, J Cunningham, J Meston, Kee Chang, Mathew, Richards & Tye, Moodyville S M Co, Mann & Heron, Muirhead & Mann, McLellan & Barnes, McDonald Bros, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade & Sons, Quong Hi Lung, R Brodrick, R Baker & Son, R F Mesony, R A Cunningham, Redon & Hartnagle, R E Lemon, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sere & Co, Shup & Winch, Turner Beeton & Co, T Dunn & Co, T R Pearson & Co, J & A Clearihue, Vancouver C M & L, Victoria Trans Co, W Templeton, W Heathorn, W Dalby, W Mable, W Grimm, Wells Fargo & Co, J W Andrezewski & Co, Nor Pac Ex Co.

### Back Again.

Mr. J. L. Crimp, Gold Commissioner for Cassiar, returned from Europe today after an absence of several months. He went east by the Canadian Pacific, returning *via* Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, New Orleans and the Southern Pacific to San Francisco. The winter in England was extremely disagreeable, nevertheless Mr. Crimp enjoyed himself immensely revisiting the scenes of his boyhood, which he left thirty years ago. The impression he formed of the railways on this continent and in England is that the Canadian line is incomparably the best managed, best equipped and by far the most comfortable road to travel on of all the lines he passed over. He says California is full of tourists who will return east by the Canadian route.

### A Victoria Girl Deserted.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 19th instant, says: Wm. Thompson recently eloped with a young lady of Victoria, B. C., to this city, and registered at the hotel as "J. C. Thompson and wife." It appears that Thompson promised to marry the young lady, who is said to be well connected, and had obtained $600 from her before leaving Victoria. Thompson has since disappeared, leaving the girl a stranger here and minus $550 or more of her savings. The woman referred to is Mrs. J. J. Russell, late of this city who gained considerable notoriety here during a divorce trial brought against her. The man Thompson, who accompanied here was employed in a Pandora street livery stable.

Father Keller, the imprisoned Catholic priest, has been appointed Canon Cloyne by the bishop of the diocese.

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Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of

CHAIRS, SATSUMA,

AND KIOTOWARE,

BRONZES, ETC.

Which will be sold by Private Sale, on the premises, for a few days. J. A. O'BRIEN.
apr 1

NOTICE.

AS THE BARK ALDEN BESSE will soon sail from this port, the undersigned respectfully requests all who have bills against said vessel, or those who owe on account of chairs, curiosities etc., will settle same with J. A. O'BRIEN,
apr 11-2t Master Alden Besse.

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Fort street, April 1, 1887. apr 1 2t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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P. H. DONOVAN,
apr 9 1t Architect.